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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/069,578

Confirmation No. 3832

Applicant : T. SHIBUYA et al.

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Title : AUTOMATIC ANALYZER AND RACK TRANSFER DEVICE

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 4, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

A Petition for Extension of Time for one month and the appropriate fee accompany this Response.